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Will nail polish keep
Skipper's friend Vicki
out of the fun?

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Barbie style and you
make beautiful music
together!

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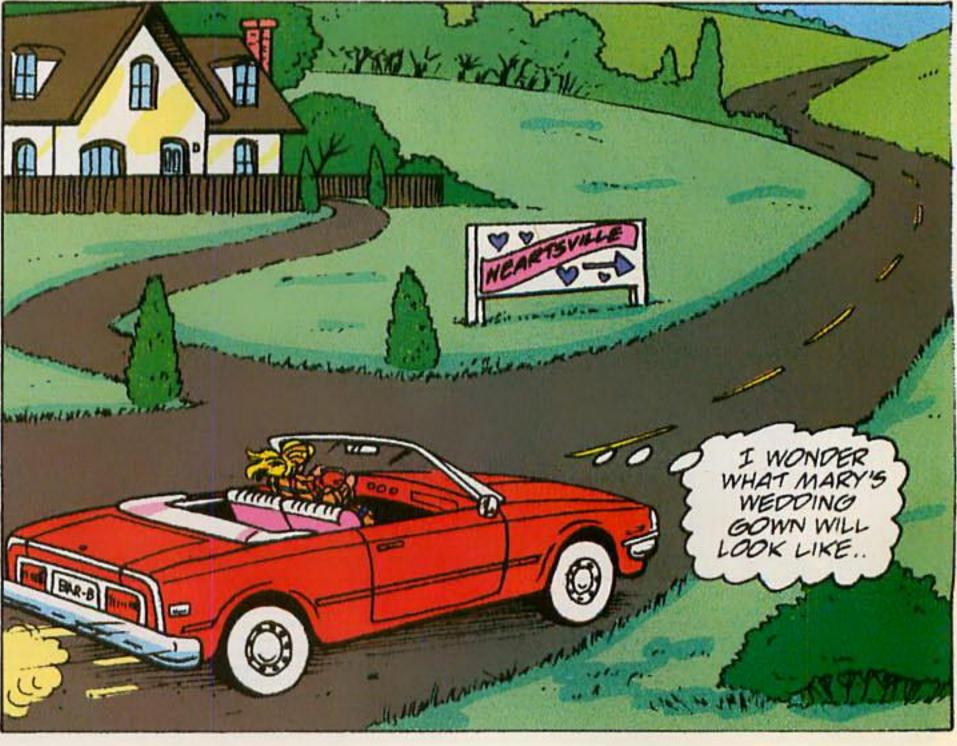




















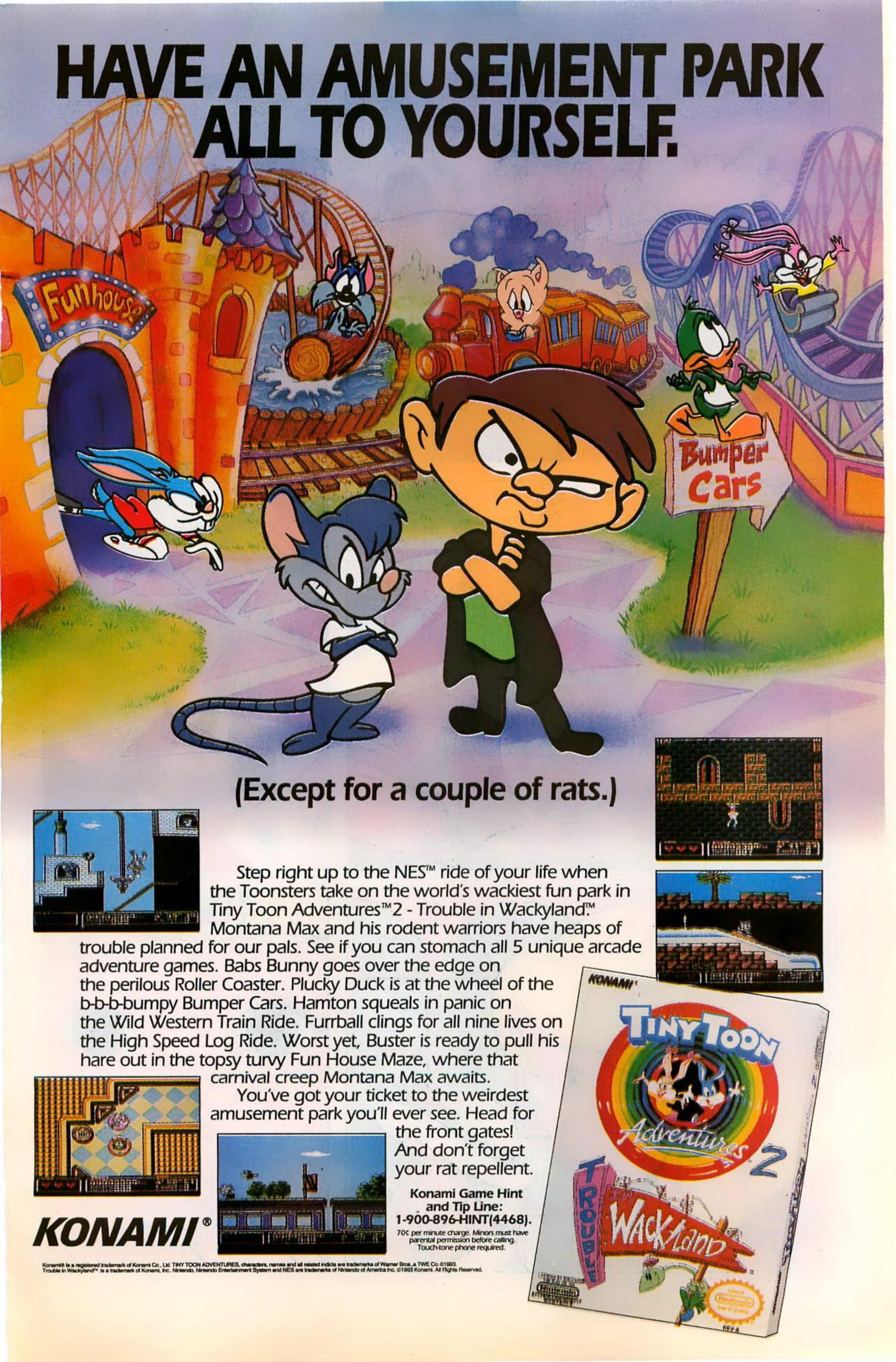


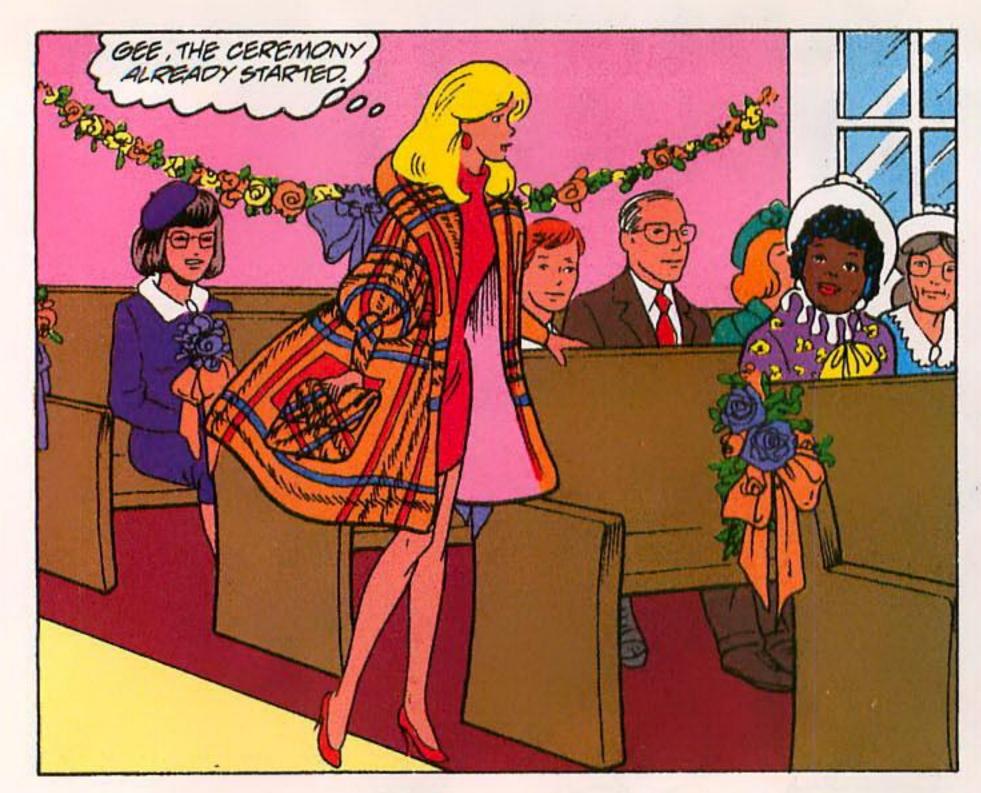




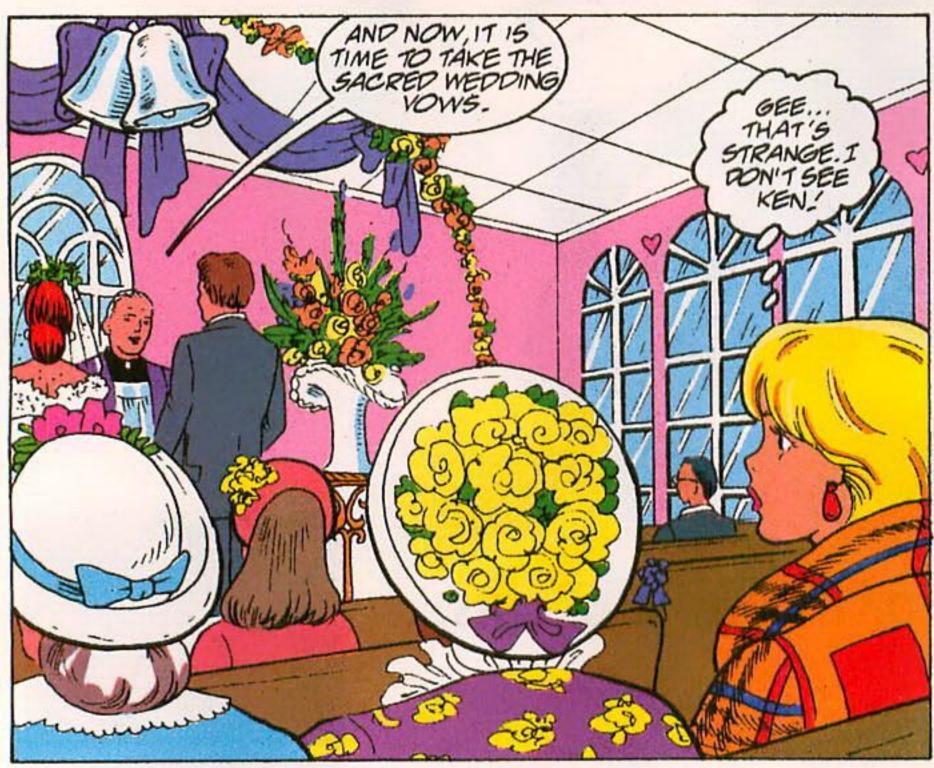




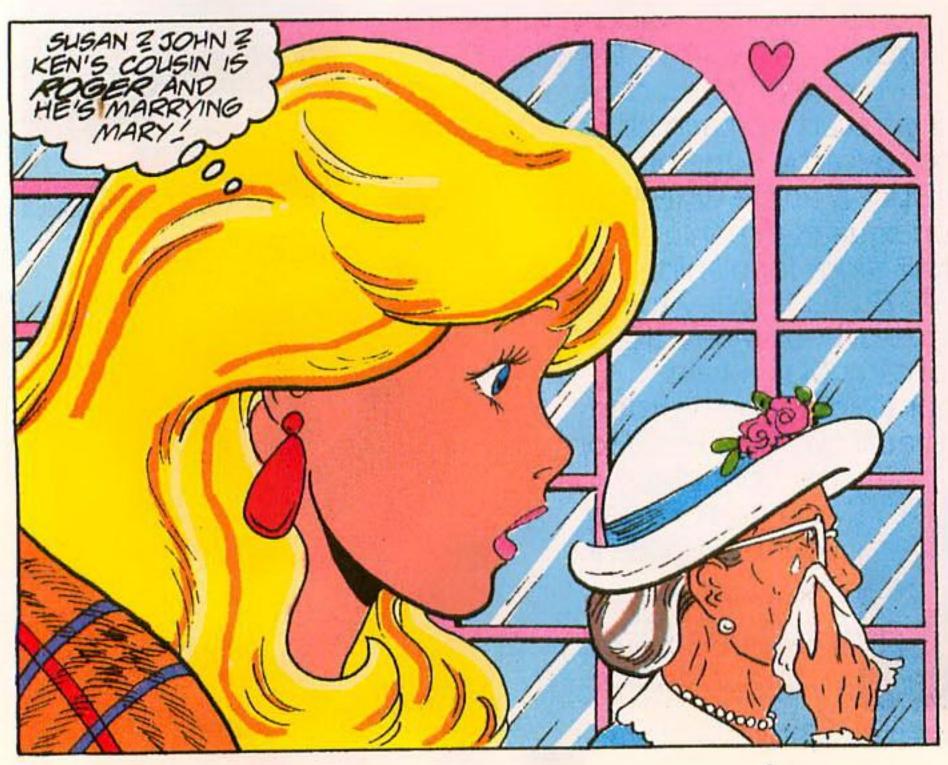


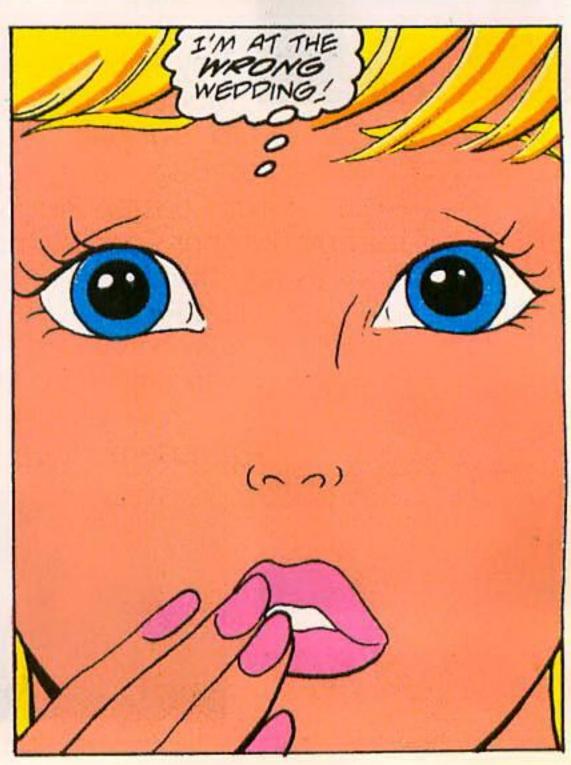




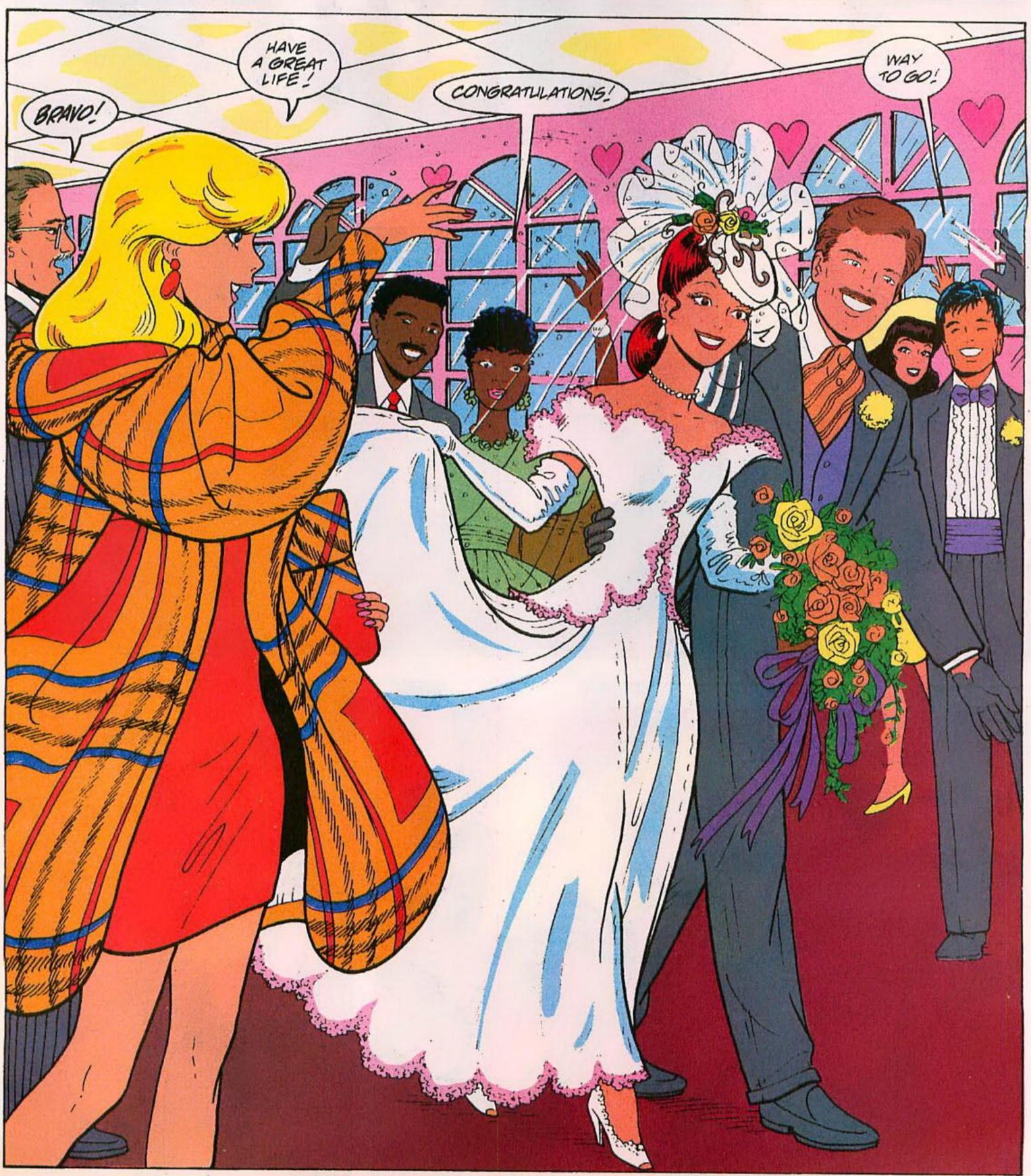


















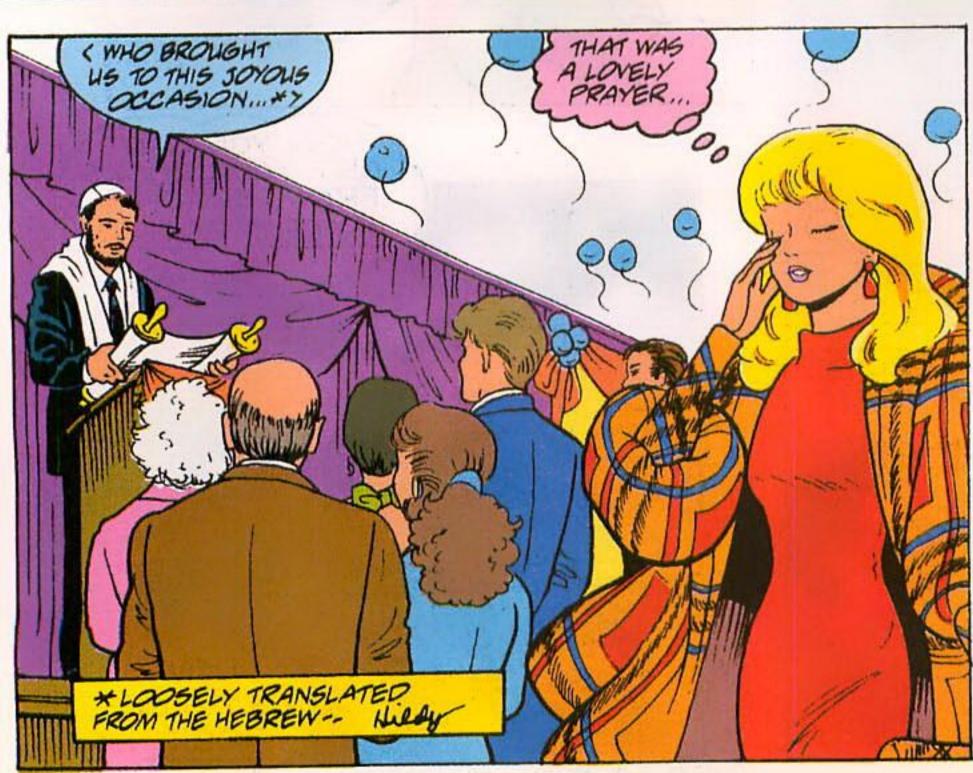










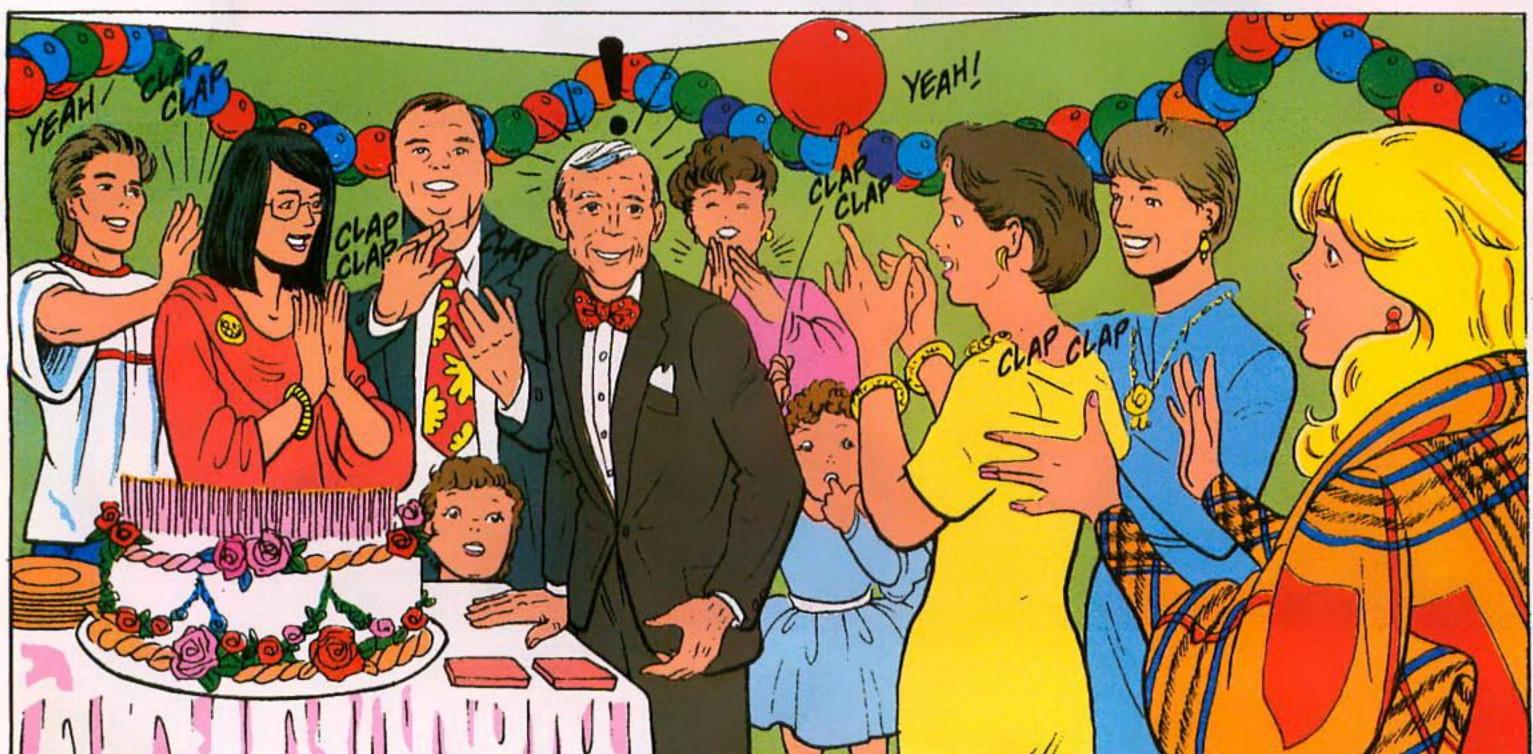


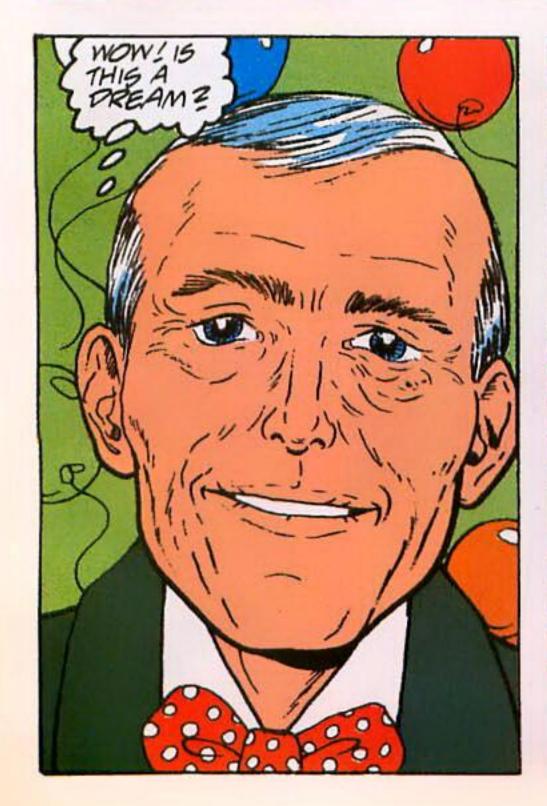


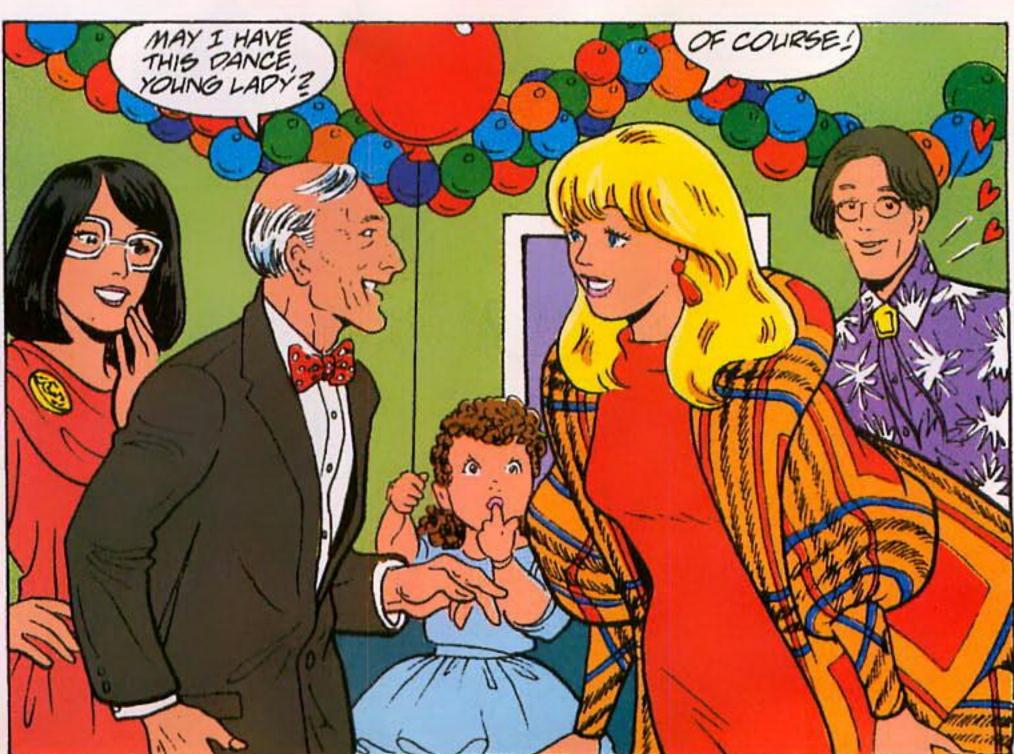










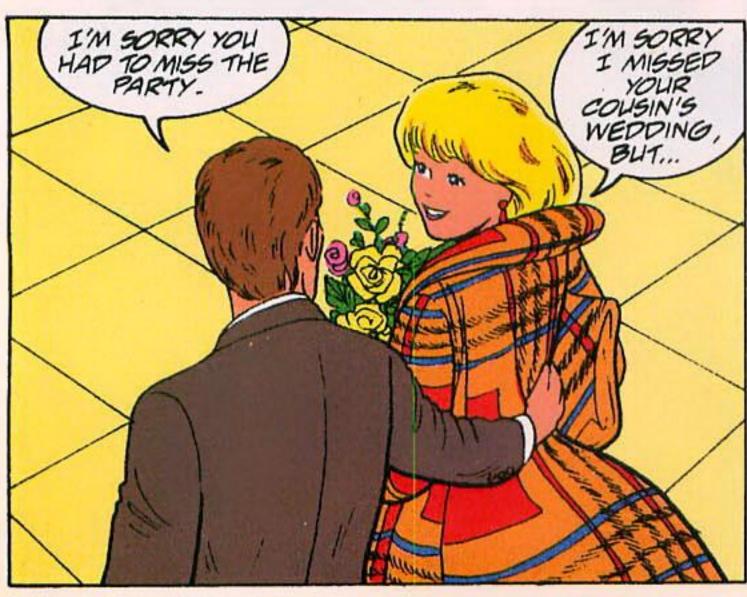






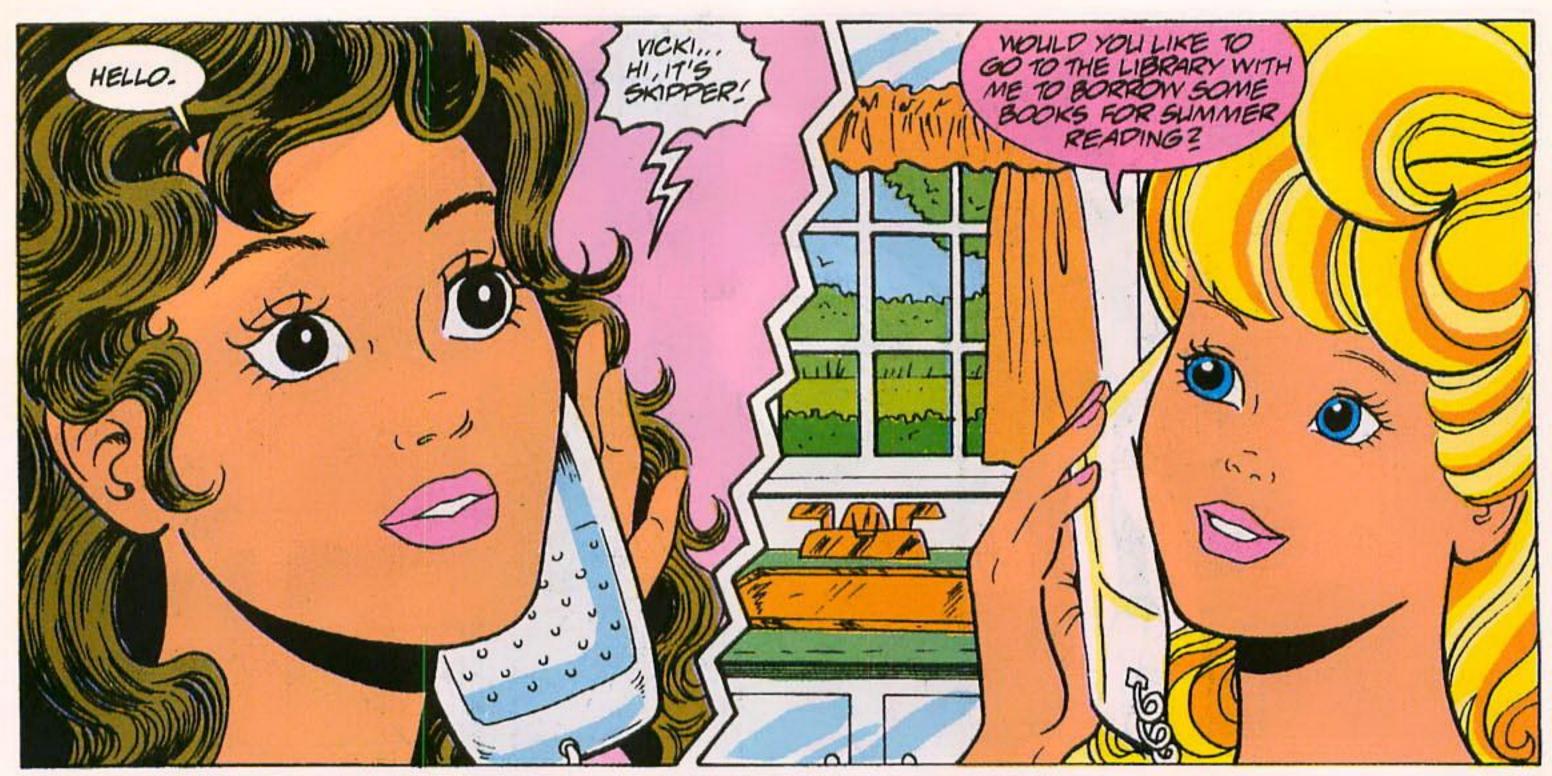












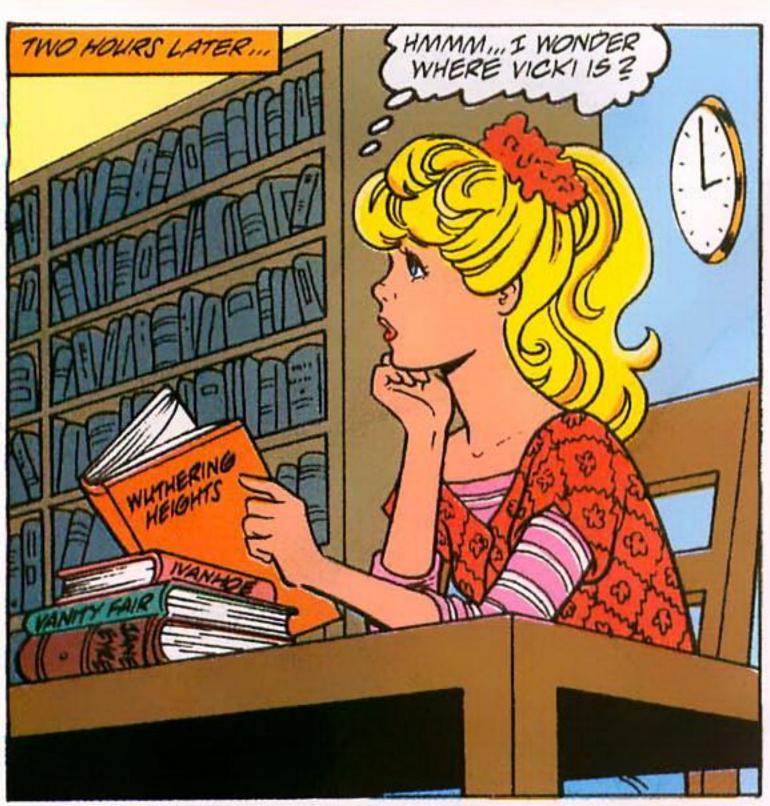












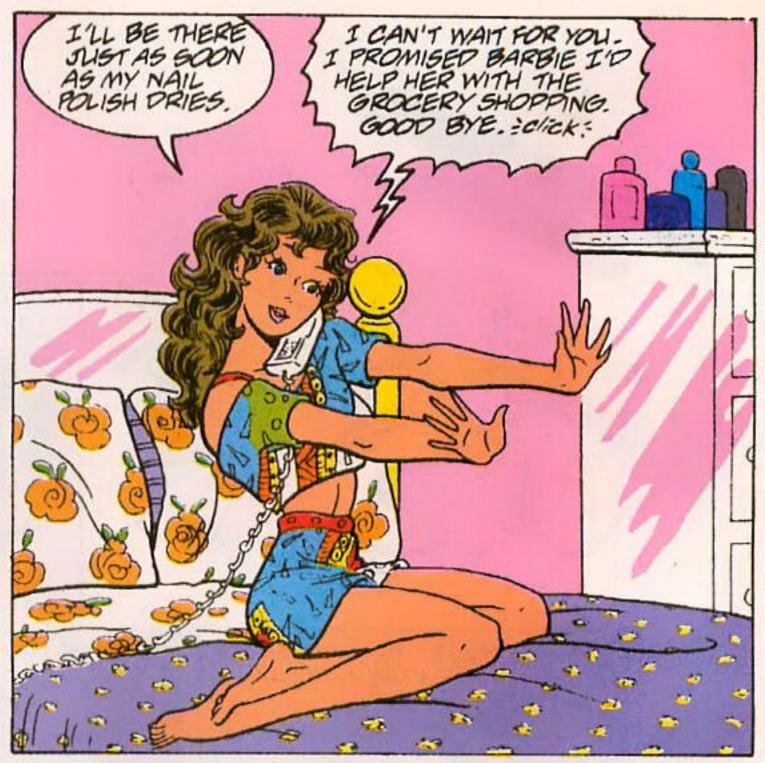














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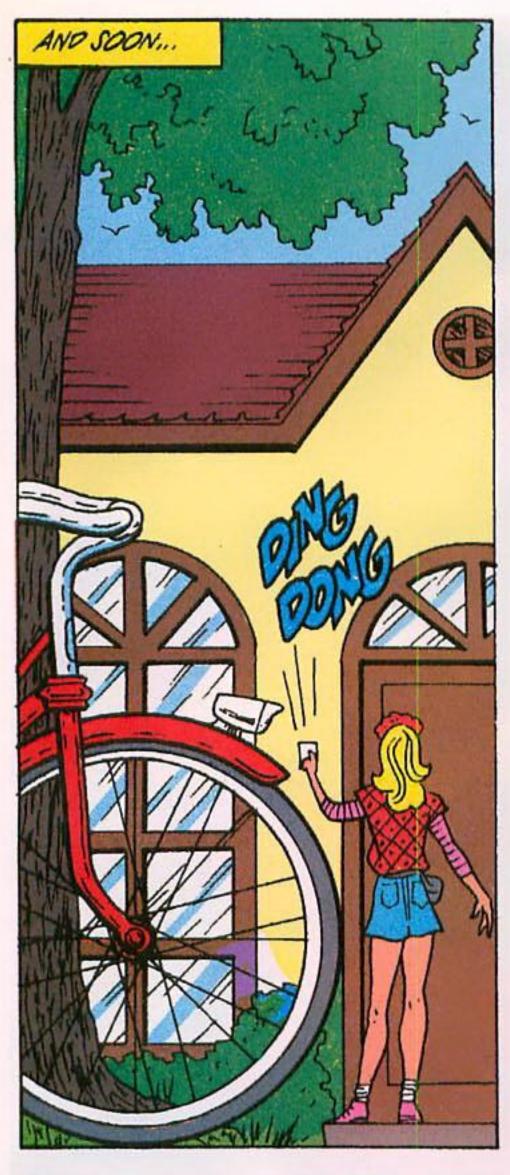






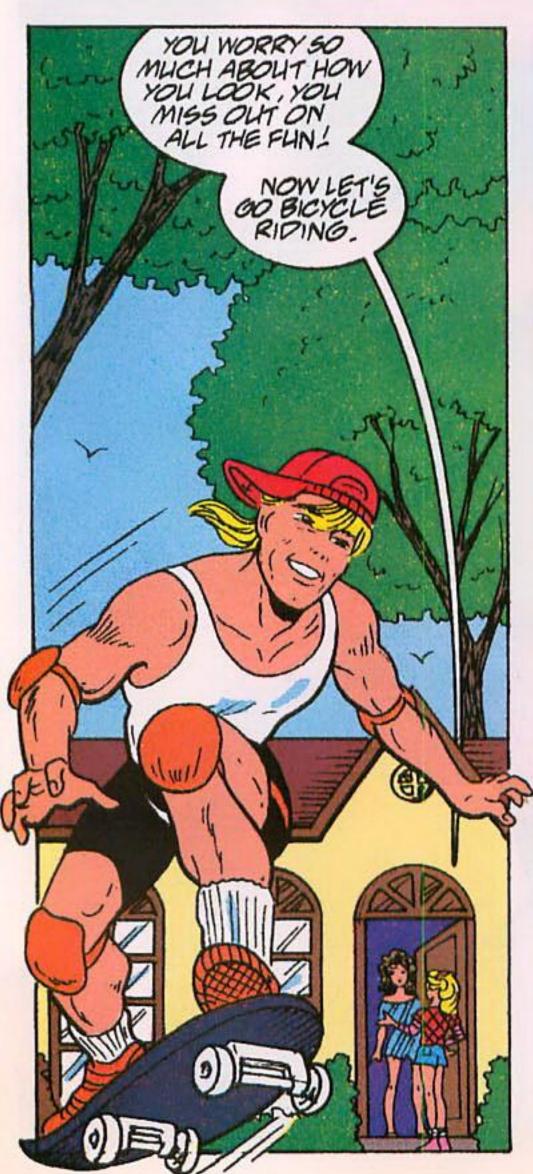


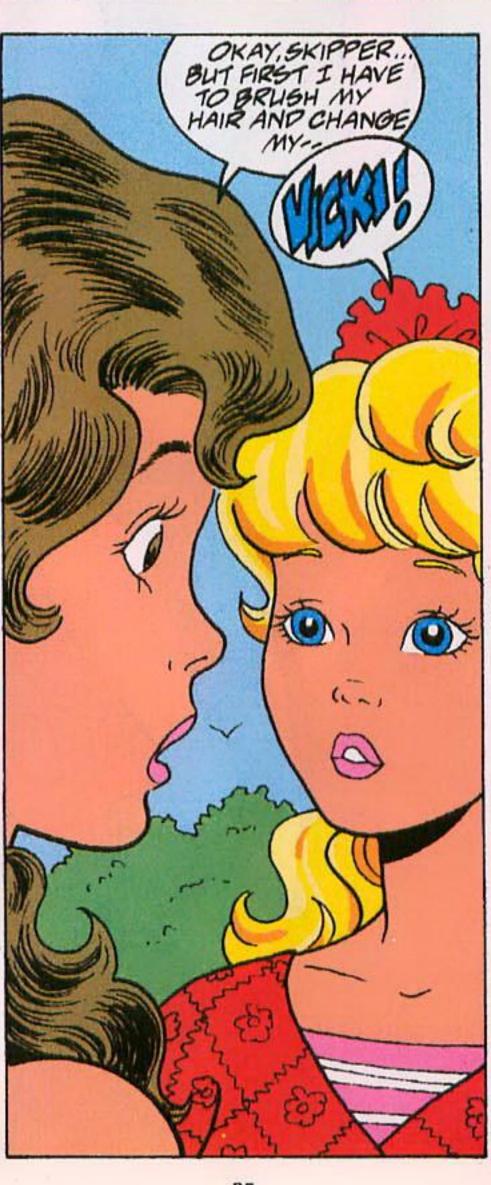




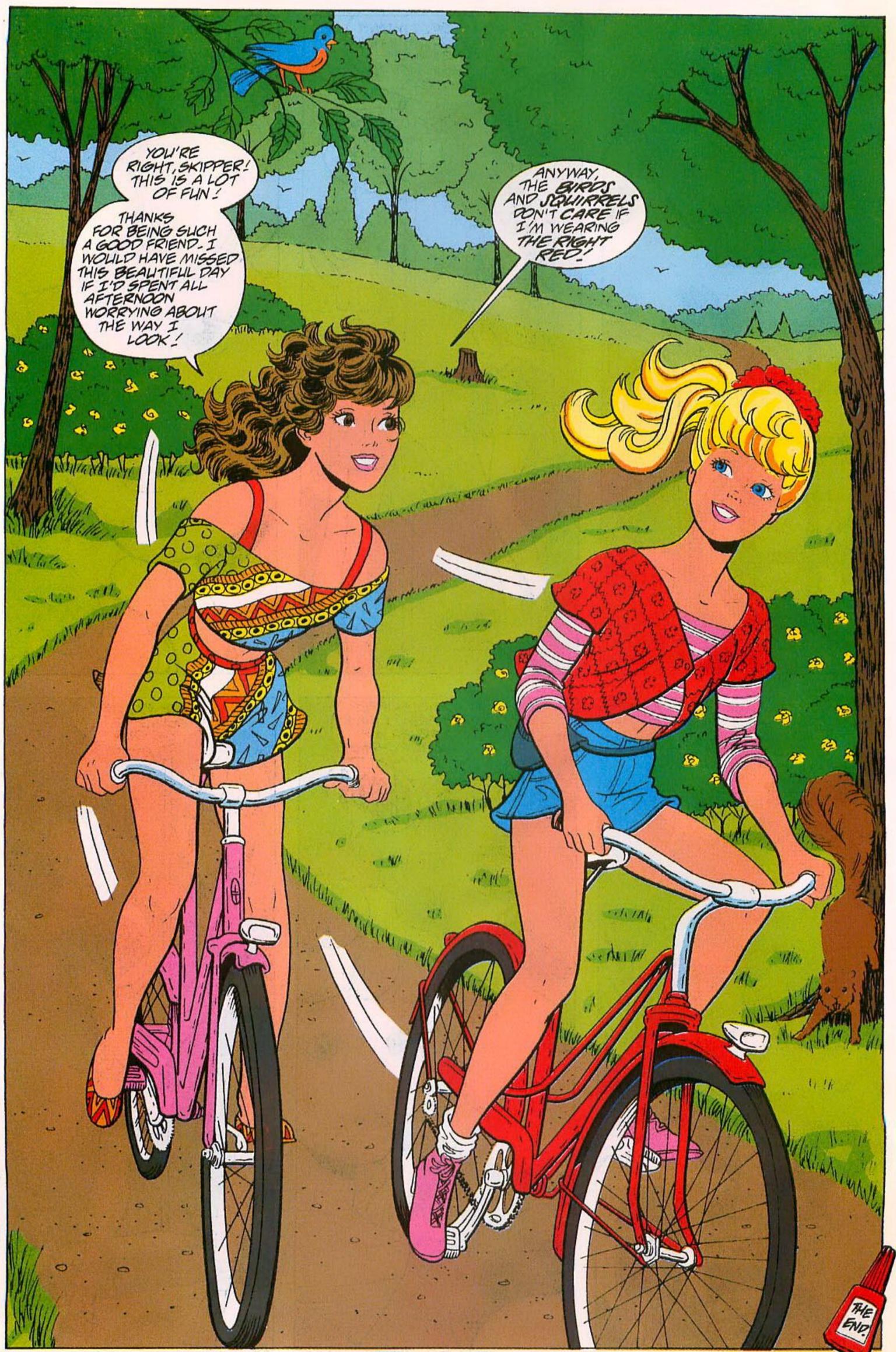












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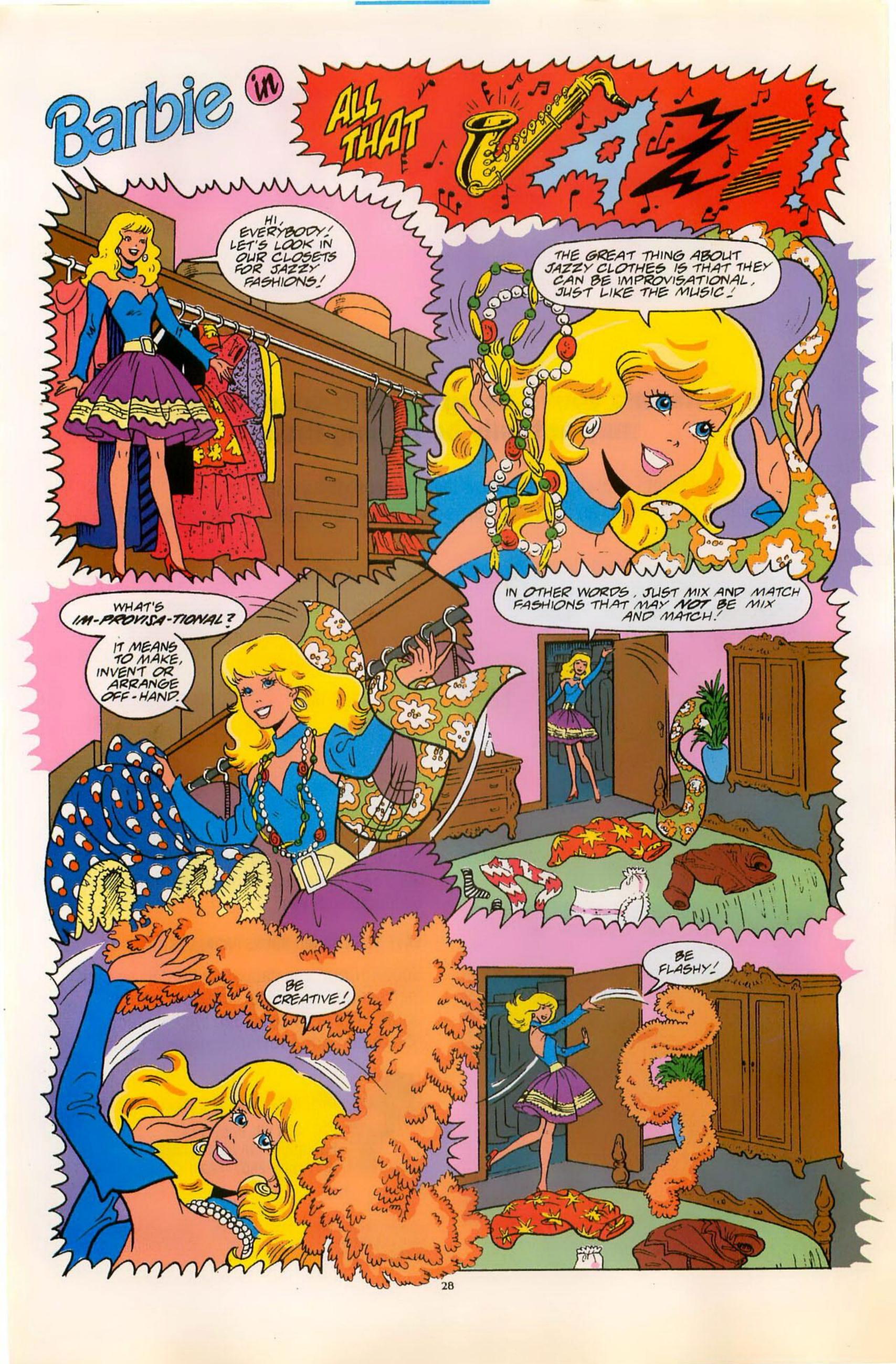
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LOOKING GOOD!

Summer is finally here, and Barbie is ready for the warmer weather! You — the BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION readers — have provided her with the finest fashions for those hot summer days. We hope you enjoy the few fabulous designs that we have read for hard. have room for here!

If you have a fashion for Barbie, send it to us at BARBIE, c/o Marvel Comics, 387 Park Avenue South, New York, NY, 10016. Be sure to include your name, age and address!





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Write to: BARBIE FASHION, 387 Park Avenue South, New York, NY 10016
Hey, kids — since we print your name, age, city and state, please include them on your letters.

Dear BARBIE,

Hi! My name is Tiffany Marie Hale. I am 9 years old. I have one Barbie. I like Barbies.

My favorite holidays are Easter, Christmas and Halloween. What are yours?

Tiffany Marie Hale, age 9

Holidays are very fun times, Tiffanyl We enjoy any holidays where you can enjoy celebrating and being with family and friends.

Dear BARBIE,

Me and my sister just started collecting your comic this year. I want to buy some more comics. When I am kind of bored, I look at a BARBIE comic, and it feels like a journey of magic.

My mom used to play with Barbies when she was a girl. I like the fashions, too.

> Wendy Bednarz, age 71/2 Chicago, IL

We hope no matter what you read, you'll always find reading a "magic journey," Wendy!

Dear BARBIE,

I think you are so cool. I have many Barbies. My name is Laura. I live in Lockeport, Nova Scotia, in Canada. I am a cheerleader for Lockeport High.

Here is a cheer for you, Barbie: Barbie, Barbie you're the best, Barbie, Barbie you're the best, yay Barbie!

Say hi to Skipper for me, please!

Laura Decker Lockeport, Nova Scotia Canada

Thanks for the terrific cheer, Laural

Dear BARBIE,

Hil How are you? I'm fine. I'm a big fan of yours who lives in Singapore. I really like your comics. I have all of them. I have also designed some fashions, but I don't know if it's okay to send them because my drawing is very ugly.

I like all of your exciting adventures. My favorite characters are Barbie, Skipper, Courtney, Midge, Teresa and Kira. I seldom see Kira in your comics. Would you please put her in a comic book? I really like the story "Imaginfashionation!" It was right — with a little imagination, you can create a great outfit!

I have a mother, a father, a grandma and a big brother who is three years older than me.

> Keily Yeo, age 9 Republic of Singapore

Thanks for sending us a letter from such a faraway place, Kellyl We hope any BARBIE FASHION readers who are curious about Singapore will check their school or public libraries for more information! Ask a parent or adult for help!

And please do send us your fashions for Barbiel We bet your artwork isn't as bad as you think! And besides, we'll give your fashion designs to one of our fabu-

lous artists to draw!

Dear BARBIE,

I loved your 25th issue. I can't wait to have your next one. My name is Brittany and I am 7 years old and have many Barbies. Please write back.

Brittany Nutter, age 7 Jane Lew, WV

Thanks for writing to tell us how much you enjoyed BARBIE #25, Brittany. Unfortunately, we cannot write back to every person who writes to us. We receive too many letters! But we appreciate and read all the mail that we receive, and we hope all you readers out there will continue writing!

Dear BARBIE,

Hi! How does it feel to be such a big star? I have most of your dolls. I love your beautiful blond hair and your big blue eyes.

Do you ever have time to just sit down and rest?

Sharon Ruedeman, age 8 North Babylon, NY

It's thanks to true blue fans like you (and the other BARBIE and BARBIE FASH-ION readers) that Barbie is a big star! In addition to all of Barbie's wonderful adventures, Barbie often finds time to rest and relax! Sometimes she reads, or maybe she'll just sit in her backyard and enjoy the blue sky!

Dear BARBIE,

My name is Jessica Jones, I am 7 years old.

How are you doing? I'm doing good in school. I love your comic books, and I can read them by myself.

Jessica Jones, age 7 LaCrosse, VA

That's great, Jessical Reading is very important, and so is doing well in school! We hope you will continue to do well!

Dear BARBIE,

My name is Miranda. I just started wearing glasses for reading. I think that they look funny on me.

I only have a few Barbies and BARBIE comic books. My grandma makes Barbie clothes for me.

I'm going to subscribe to BARBIE FASH-ION so I can read more comic books!

> Miranda Gonzalez, age 7 San Diego, CA

Subscribing is a great way to receive BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION each month, Mirandal They come straight to your door through the mail, and you won't miss a single issuel Any reader interested in doing this will find a subscription form in the back of this very issue!

By the way, several of Barbie's friends here at Marvel Comics wear glasses, and nearly all of them didn't like it at first. It just takes some getting used tol Being able to read or see clearly is better than struggling. But soon it won't seem so bad!

Dear BARBIE,

My name is Laura. I am 9 years old and I really like the BARBIE and BARBIE FASH-ION comic books. Where do you get the ideas for the clothes Barbie and her friends wear? I think Courtney wears really cool clothes.

One thing I really like about Barbie is that she is always smiling. Whenever you look at a picture of her, she is smiling.

Recently, I've started a new school. Whenever I have a bad day, I look at one of my BARBIE comics.

Laura J. Warren, age 9 Ellsworth, MI

What a nice thing to say about Barbie, Laural We hope she brings as much warmth to all her readers!

The clothes are designed for the most part by our fabulous BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION artists. They draw on current fashions as well as the clothes made for Barbie dolls. We're glad that you enjoy them!



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